

DIRECTIONS: Read the definition of each component of an argument. Then identify each component in your own argument.

A premise	A statement or proposition from which another is inferred or follows as a conclusion. Your premise is the point you are arguing in favor of.	
A warrant	The logic or assumption that connects a support with a claim and which should be supported by facts and evidence	
One or more counterclaims	The opposing viewpoint(s)	
A rebuttal	A refutation or defense against the counterclaims, which should be supported by facts and evidence	
A conclusion	A reiteration of your main points and the final thoughts you want to leave with your audience.	

